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Woodstock/Greenwood appeal dump decision Wednesday in Augusta

The towns of Woodstock and Greenwood will go before the Board of Environmental Protection next Wednesday in Augusta to appeal that board's January decision to deny a permit for the towns' joint transfer station.

The transfer station, off Route 26 in Locke Mills, has been operating since the fall. The board's decision in January was that the dump was unsatisfactory and would have to be closed.

With the help of State Senator Don Twitchell (D-Norway) and the towns' attorney, the towns appealed the decision last month, presenting evidence that the transfer station could be made to conform to the Department of Environmental Protection's regulations and abutter's concerns.

Following the presentation of their request for an appeal, a summer resident of Greenwood—who lives in New Jersey—presented his own evidence, according to a DEP staffer, outlining his concerns with having the transfer station abutting his property.

Woodstock Selectman Frank Bean is looking forward to the appeal hearing next week: "We've got our hearing and we're going to go to bat for it."

Aside from the Woodstock and Greenwood selectmen, Sen. Twitchell is also expected to be at the hearing. And, said Selectman Bean, "I know there's going to be some carloads of people from here go up to see what goes on there."

What went on at the Jan. 23 hearing was that the board turned down the permit request by a 4-2 vote. There are normally 10 members on the board, but currently only nine seats are filled. Still, there could be three extra votes this time around if all nine members show up.

TAP GROUP AT EBS/CPS COMPILED RECIPE BOOK

Yummy, yummy! Do you have an interesting recipe (or more than one) that you'd like to share? The Teacher And Parent group of Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park Schools is compiling a cookbook and welcomes your help. Exciting plans are being made by the Cookbook Committee: Dee Patterson, Vicki Myers, Karen Paul, Vicki Rackliffe, Audrey Brooke and Mary McVeigh.

A cover design has been chosen, and fifth graders are designing the divider pages. Included in the cookbook will be the following categories: 1) Appetizers, pickles, radishes; 2) Soups, salads, vegetables; 3) Main dishes; 4) Breads, rolls, pastries; 5) Cakes, cookies, desserts; 6) Candy, jelly, preserves; 7) Nutritious snacks; and 8) Recipes from a Child's Point of View (written by first graders).

A few recipes have been collected; however, many more recipes are needed to reach the 250 goal. Your contributions would help. You may get a recipe form the school or send in your



GETTING READY FOR EASTER: Sara Wight, of Newry, took her pet rabbit Windsor out for some sun last week. This Sunday they'll be hunting Easter eggs.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET APRIL 10

The Seniors Club will meet Wednesday, April 10, at the Masonic Hall, Chapman Street, Bethel. Chris Chapman, a Senior Boy Scout, will host the dinner and provide a program. Chris is working for the highest award in Scouts—the "Eagle Badge", so plan to attend and help this young man attain this honor. Dinner will be served at 11:45 a.m. with the business meeting to follow. A donation for Chris will be taken at the tables.

recipe on a card with your name and address. Advertising space will be sold to local merchants and interested groups.

The Community Cookbook should be sold for late summer; profit will be used to send students on field trips and for a school camera. Anyone interested in helping with this worthwhile project please contact Karen Jordan Paul at 836-2890 or any committee member.

SELECTMEN POSTPONE MEETING

The regular Monday night meeting of the Bethel Board of Selectmen has been postponed until tonight (Wednesday).

ART GALLERY DISPLAY FEATURES MONOPRINTS

The works of Boston, Cornelia McSheehey, are on display at the Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy, March 29 to April 27.

The exhibition consists of 15 monoprints and Ms. McSheehey's work has been categorized as Expressionistic by some, Surrealistic by others and some what funky by the rest of the world of art critics. Monoprints, frequently referred to as "a painter's medium" are created by painting on a surface which is printed one while the ink or paint is still fresh, yielding an image that cannot be duplicated exactly a second time. Thus the term "monoprint," mono meaning one.

Ms. McSheehey's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally in galleries, museums and universities. Currently she is Associate Professor of Printmaking at the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, a position she has held for eight years.

The Owen Art Gallery is open on Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays by appointment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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April fools take to field and stream with pole, paddle, paw

Twenty-four otherwise sane people strapped on their cross-country skis Saturday afternoon for the start of the sixth annual Pole, Paddle and Paw race, sponsored by the Sunday River Ski Touring Center.

An annual April Fool's joke, the race—most of the contestants are hardcore competitors and consider it a race rather than mere merriment—is usually held in a mixture of snow and ice. This year, however, the joke was on the organizers, as there wasn't a bit of snow to be seen until the skiers got into the woods. (Mother Nature continued the joke by dumping five inches of snow on the area Sunday night, a day late.)

Despite the lack of cooperation from the weather, the racers were able to ski their way from the Sunday River Inn to the "Artist's Bridge," where they embarked in canoes for a fast trip down the rushing Sunday River. With just one capsize, the fleet hit shore a quarter-mile below the inn and laced on their snowshoes for an uphill trek back to the front lawn, where onlookers were sipping beer in the warm sun, waiting for the exhausted racers to complete the course.

First across the line was Tom Taylor, in 41 minutes and 4 seconds. He was followed immediately by his teammate, Dave Roberts, who finished in 41:10. Their combined finishing time of 82:14 put them comfortably ahead of second-place finishers Eric Hastings and Rodger Smith, whose combined time was 86:58.

The order of finish reversed last year's result, which had Hastings and Smith first and Roberts and Taylor second.

The finishers were as follows:

Women's Division: Nancy Babcock and Lynne Shea, 102:12; Kim Moody and Jane Waddle, 110:19; Betsy Winsor and Cindy Ascani, 134:27.

Mixed Division: Robert Bryan and Tulle Frazer, 103:12; Jeff Clifford and Denise McDonald, 111:39; Paul Marcolini and Nancy Ulrich, 117:53; Steve Wight and Sue Schaller, 128:36.

Men's Division: Dave Roberts and Tom Taylor, 82:14; Eric Hastings and Rodger Smith, 86:58; Kirk Siegel and Dave Walker, 92:52; Tim Carter and Mike Caldwell, 95:27; Jeff Parsons and Lorenzo Baker, 100:87.

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OUT OF THE WOODS, Roger Smith crosses Sunday River Road on his way to the finish of the sixth annual Pole, Paddle and Paw race.

Judson accepts town manager post in Lincoln

Former Bethel town manager William Judson has accepted a similar position in Lincoln. In the Bethel position from March of 1982 until November of last year, he will assume his duties in the Penobscot County town on Monday, April 8.

Since last November, Mr. Judson has been development officer for Franklin County. Mr. Judson says he will be glad to be able to return to the hands-on day-to-day functions of public administration.

Lincoln with a population of 5,100 has a council-manager form of government, with seven members on the town council. Mr. Judson says the salary will be in the mid-20s plus perquisites.

The position of Bethel town manager was Mr. Judson's first job after retiring from 20 years in the Navy. He had enlisted as a seaman and retired as a lieutenant commander. Along the way, he earned an MA in public administration from Golden Gate University. His BA is from Rutgers University.

Mr. Judson, his wife Terri, and their children, Bill and Ada, have a home on the Osgood Road, Middle Intervale. Plans have the family remaining in Bethel until the completion of the current school year. The Judsons value greatly the friendships and associations they have made in the area and plan to retain their ties to Bethel.

If you're an MPBN listener, or if you're a jazz fan, you'll want to be listening to MPBN next Friday night, April 12 at 8 p.m., when "Prime Cuts" host Rich Tozier has as his guest Bethel's Ed Hitchcock. Hitchcock will share some of his recordings of the '30s and '40s.

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Andover officials consider new truck; might cost \$62,000

In the wake of the most recent mishap with the town's snowplowing truck—a 1978 International 1700—officials are discussing purchasing a replacement. They estimate the cost at \$50,000 to \$62,000.

The truck suffered a bent frame recently when the road commissioner hit a buried hunk of ice while plowing.

It's not the first time the truck has suffered major damage. Selectman Jane Rich says the town has paid out \$14,000 in repairs during the seven years it has owned the truck, the original cost of which was \$14,000.

Should the Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen decide to go with a new truck, a special town meeting will have to be called. Mrs. Rich said this would likely be in the first week of May, in order to guarantee delivery by fall. "Something will have to be done about obtaining a plow truck before next fall," she said.

The town has \$13,000 in its new equipment account. The remainder would have to be appropriated at the special town meeting.

In the meanwhile, the damaged truck will be repaired and used for sanding. Budget Committee members Marshall Miesner and Wayne Delano met with the selectmen last night (Tuesday) and decided to invest in the repairs, estimated at \$2,500. The insurance on the truck will pay for all but \$500 of the cost.

In other matters, the Board of Selectmen recently turned over the town's \$715,000 nest egg to Key Bank to manage. The money came from a settlement last year on back taxes owed by the satellite station. Mrs. Rich said Key Bank was chosen over Maine National and Casco Northern because their investment policies seemed more conservative and their fees are lower.

The interest on the money is expected to produce about \$60,000 annually, which money will be divided up 75-25, the larger share being used to reduce

M.S.A.D. 44 Directors' meeting

The SAD 44 Board of Directors met in special session at the Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

The board approved an adult education budget for fiscal year 1986 of \$48,692. An amount of \$15,971 will be requested at the May 29 district meeting to fund the local share of the program's cost.

The directors approved the Shrine Circus in Lewiston on April 13 as an outing for all SAD 44 fourth graders. A request by the Oxford County Shriners for the use of two district school buses to transport the children was approved by the directors.

The warrant for the annual district budget meeting on Wednesday, May 29 was approved and signed by the directors.

Daniel Cummings was appointed middle school assistant softball coach for the current school year. Marlene Dunn and Deborah Roy were approved

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the tax rate and the smaller portion being re-invested.

Renovations of town hall, approved at the annual town meeting, have begun, with Selectman Laura Hutchins supervising the work. The voting room has been painted and the selectmen are seeking bids on painting the exterior of the building, work to be completed in the summer.

The selectmen are seeking someone to serve as constable during the summer months. The town will send the prospective constable to Criminal Justice Academy in Waterville for training. Anyone interested should contact the selectmen.

Likewise, anyone with a tree that is becoming a hazard should contact the selectmen, since they are planning a tree-cutting party, in which state, CMP and town forces will prune or cut down trees that are a danger to passersby, cars or cables.

The dump has been locked again, with a new lock. Dump hours will be strictly enforced, the selectmen decided last night. The hours are: Tuesday, 1-4 p.m.; Thursday, 1-4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET

Bethel Snow Twisters will meet Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at the Casco Bank community room. All bills for trail grooming should be turned in at this meeting.

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Guest Editorial

The best result of conference would be community action

The Oxford County Conference III: Abuse and Neglect within the Family, was held last Saturday at Telstar High School, giving us cause for reflection on several matters. First off, what constitutes a successful conference? Would it be the fact that over 100 people gave up a sunny spring Saturday to confront some fairly unsavory issues? Would it be the fact that this conference brought together many people who, as teachers, police personnel, agency workers, clergy, health professionals, legislators, school administrators, parents and neighbors must deal with the consequences of abuse and neglect of children, teenagers, adults and the elderly?

Would it be that the event ran smoothly, or that the keynote speech by Human Services Commissioner Mike Petit and the individual presentations were of exceptional quality? Or that our area added to its reputation as a center of innovative educational activities? Or even, that the CADET group earned over \$200 toward Project Graduation by catering the lunch?

Actually, it was all these things and more. Individuals attending certainly used the conference to expand their awareness of abuse and neglect issues. But, more significantly, the exchange of names and phone numbers was a frequent occurrence—the establishment of crucial networks within our county, and with human service personnel.

The message from the Oxford County Conference regarding the abuse and neglect issues may be summarized as follows: A great deal has been done legislatively and procedurally during the past few years to improve the reporting and handling of abuse and neglect cases. Our state and our county have responded to the crisis, and increased funding for caseworkers is currently being sought in Augusta.

The real key is certainly prevention: At the Conference, the universal appeal was for a community response—support for programs of daycare, parenting training, family support teams, youth activities. And for individual responses—more families willing to enter the fosterparent program, more adults willing to be role models, more neighbors who will help a young single parent, a troubled adolescent, or a frail elderly person.

Above all, a successful conference should lead to action. Our community is fortunate to have a Family Support Team based at the Bethel Area Health Center. Why not contact the Health Center today to find out how you could help?

Support group forming for survivors of early sexual abuse

To the Editor:
On behalf of the graphic arts students at Telstar, I want to thank you for making sure we saw the printing of The Citizen before its conversion to the present method of production.

Also I want to thank you for all the paper you contributed to the graphic arts program. The availability of the many different types of papers gives the students an exposure they might not otherwise have had.

Again I thank you for your concern and interest in the graphic arts program at Telstar. Support such as this can only improve the quality of the program.

Congratulations on the successful conversion of the printing of The Citizen.

Sincerely,
David C. Tripp
Graphic Arts Dept.
Telstar Regional High School

To Bethel Voters:
This is to inform the voters of Bethel that I shall not be a candidate for re-election to the SAD 44 Board of Directors.

My six years on the Board have been a rewarding experience, and I urge citizens concerned with getting the most from our education tax dollars to consider this service.

Let us hope we will have a choice in June for effective representation.

Sincerely,
Ruth Feeney

To the Editor:
We like the new, expanded edition of The Bethel Citizen very much, with the new, expanded format. We miss Virginia Walker's interesting columns about the doings of folks in Bethel. We hope she has not given up her weekly column.

As summer residents on Grover Hill, we like to keep in touch year-round with Beautiful Bethel.

Sincerely,
John W. Conzelman
Palm Springs, Calif.

Virginia Walker has indeed retired from her writing chores and we are in the process of trying to find someone who would enjoy writing the Bethel column. Any volunteers? Editor

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DISCUSSING the problem of battered women, participants in the conference discovered that the problem is widespread. Leading the discussion were, from left, Joan Trapp Wiese, Lois Lindsay and Jonathan Brown.

100 attend Oxford County Conference at Telstar H.S.

The Oxford County Conference III: Abuse and Neglect within the Family was held on Saturday, March 30 at Telstar Regional High School with over 100 persons attending. Maine Department of Human Services Commissioner Michael Petit was the keynote speaker. Mr. Petit's remarks included an outline of recent reforms in the handling of child abuse cases by his department and in the courts as well as a description of legislation pending in the current legislative session. He made a strong plea for personal involvement through more participation in the foster home program, and through community efforts to develop programs which support programs.

Workshops during the morning session were presented on Battered Adults, Elder Abuse, Child Abuse, and Abuse and the Adolescent, with participants at attending two of the four offerings. Presenters included Jonathan Brown of the Crisis and Counseling Center in Augusta, Lois Lindsay of South Paris, and Jakki Wiese of Bethel on Battered Adults; Natalie Dunlap of Bureau of Maine's Elderly, Katherine Valcourt of Legal Services for the Elderly and Craig Norton of the Department of Human

Services on Elder Abuse; Lorna Pendleton of the Oxford County Family Abuse and Neglect Council on Child Abuse; and Peter Wigley and John John of the Department of Human Services on Abuse and the Adolescent.

Lunch was served by the CADET committee as a fund-raising project.

The afternoon panel discussion, "Building Resources in Oxford County" was moderated by Oxford County District Attorney Janet Mills, with Ray Duchette of the Department of Human Services, Dr. Steve Bauer of Norway's Child Health Center, Michael Cohen of Tri-County Mental Health Services, Anita St. Onge, an attorney formerly with the Attorney General's staff now in private practice, Shirley Powell of Bethel's Family Support Team, DeWayne Craig, Superintendent of Schools of SAD 44, and State Senator Beverly Bustin of the Human Resources Committee as panelists.

Among those attending the conference were Oxford County Sheriff Alton Howe, State Representatives Francis Perry of Mexico, William Lawrence of Parsonsfield, and Jeff Mills of Bethel, Oxford County Commissioner Norman Ferguson of Hanover.

Battering: the unreported crime

Although one doesn't read much about it in newspaper reports on police actions or court cases, battering of adults (usually a man battering a woman) is apparently a very ordinary event.

At a seminar on the subject at the Oxford County Conference on Abuse and Neglect within the Family last Saturday at Telstar, all the members of the audience said they knew at least one person who had been battered.

Psychologist Jonathan Brown, of Augusta, who deals with the batterers as well as with the battered, pointed out that of 4.1 million crimes over the decade involving people who knew one another, 57 percent of those relationships were between spouses or between ex-spouses.

Mr. Brown made it very clear that hitting one's spouse is not some wayward expression of affection. It's a crime. "When you punch your spouse in Maine, you're an offender," he said.

And he was happy that the law was written that way, because his experience showed that counselling is of dubious use with offenders, whereas the fear of arrest might change anti-social behavior patterns.

"Violent men have a great deal of difficulty expressing feelings except by punching someone out," he said. Additionally, those men who batter their wives or girlfriends regard people as objects to be owned and controlled, he said.

This ownership of another human being is very clear when analyzing the women who come to shelters to escape a battering husband. Seventy-five percent of them don't have driver's licenses. "In a rural state like Maine, that's like placing yourself in bondage someone else," he said.

Lois Lindsay, of South Paris, herself a former battered wife, told the seminar that once battering becomes part of a relationship, it is there to stay, with the assault allowing enough emotional steam to escape to keep the relationship going.

After beating her, she recalled, her husband would be apologetic. "He's contrite and says he won't do it again, and she believes him because she has for her own sake," explained Ms. Lindsay.

The woman, once she has accepted the syndrome, also plays a role. "You hear people say, 'She asked for it,' and maybe she did, in order to relieve the tension."

While many women will complain about being beaten by husbands and boyfriends, few will get themselves out

of the relationship, the seminar leaders pointed out. Eighty percent of the battering couples who split up get back together again.

Ms. Lindsay suggested that friends of battered women can help by not being sympathetic listeners to stories about battering. Tell the woman if she doesn't like it, leave her advice.

She suggested that for a battered woman to seek help from a church was usually a guarantee to prolong the situation. "A lot of fundamentalist religions believe the man should rule with an iron fist," she said. The best ways of stopping the battering, she advised, were to go to a shelter (there's one in Auburn) or get a court order ordering the offender to stay away from the victim. District courts can issue these orders 24 hours a day, and violation of it by an offender results in a contempt of court citation.

Bethel counselor Joan Trapp Wiese pointed out that battering is just one form of behavior by which spouses abuse one another. Neglect and indifference are other common forms of abuse, she said.

When it comes to punishment, aside from hitting, spouses will also punish by gaining weight, drinking, having an affair, or withholding emotional support, she said.

The various forms of abusive behavior are normal, she pointed out. "It depends on the degree to which we do it."

Often, violence is the outcome if a relationship continues to deteriorate. "Violence has to start somewhere, and it starts with things like these."

Sometime, she continued, the non-physical forms of abuse are as difficult to put up with as the physical. She recalled patients of hers who will say, "I would rather that he hit me than treat me as he does." She recommended learning to communicate as a solution to a worsening relationship.

Mr. Brown said the best therapy for offenders is to get them to build other relationships with friends, instead of relying entirely on a spouse for emotional support. Because of this, he said, group therapy is much better than individual counselling in treating violent men.

All the conferees particularly were alarmed by what they saw as a rising incidence of battering among teenaged couples. They blamed everything from home environment to TV shows to punk dress styles. "It's a learned behavior," the Bethel Area Health Center's Shirley Powell summed up.

Unitarians schedule Easter worship service

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will hold an Easter Worship Service April 7, at 9 a.m.

Steve Cook, a second-year student at Bangor Theological Seminary will lead the service.

Music will be by Frank Fisk, Michelle Cummings and Mercedes Brent.

Refreshments and an Easter Egg Hunt will follow the service. Contributions of memorial flowers, refreshments and egg hunt goodies are welcomed.

Edie and Don Eddy will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this weekend. They were married on the day before Easter, 50 years ago.

Gould college acceptances

Two seniors and a 1984 graduate of Gould Academy have been accepted for fall enrollment in college.

Martin J. Grohman, son of Joann S. Grohman, Dixfield, and Merrill Grohman, Scarborough, has been accepted at Clarkson University, in Potsdam, N.Y., to study chemistry. Laura Yaffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yaffee, Madison, Wisc., has been accepted at Earlham College, in Richmond, Ind., in liberal arts.

Charles Monks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Monks, Andover, Mass., a graduate of Gould last spring who delayed his college entrance for a year, has been accepted at Lake Forest College, located in Lake Forest, Ill., for liberal arts studies.

Gould announces spring sports lineup

Athletic Director Susan Mellett last week announced the spring schedule for the Gould Academy Huskies.

MEN'S VARSITY LACROSSE

Will

Graham

and

Peter

Rackliffe

coaches.

April

20

Hyde

School;

May 1

North

Yarmouth

Academy;

May 4

at Hyde

School;

May 8

at Hebron

Academy;

May 11

Kents

Hill

School;

May 13

Brunswick

High

School;

May 15

Waynflete;

May 18

at Holderness

School.

WOMEN'S VARSITY LACROSSE

Sue

Mellett

coach.

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College

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School;

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Academy;

May 11

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Susan Mallett last the spring schedule of the Huskies, LACROSSE: Will Rackliffe, coaches. Academy; April 20, 27, at Kents Hill North Yarmouth Academy; May 11, Kents 13, Brunswick High May 18, at

ROSSE: Kirk Siegel, Hebron Academy; school; April 27, at May 1, North Yarmouth Academy; May 4, at Hyde Hebron Academy; Hill School; May 13, School; May 15, Holderness School. LACROSSE: April 17, at Berwick 17, at Hebron at Bowdoin College Academy; April 21, at Kents Hill School; May 1, at Kents Hill School; May 11, Berwick 15, Waynflete; School; May 23,

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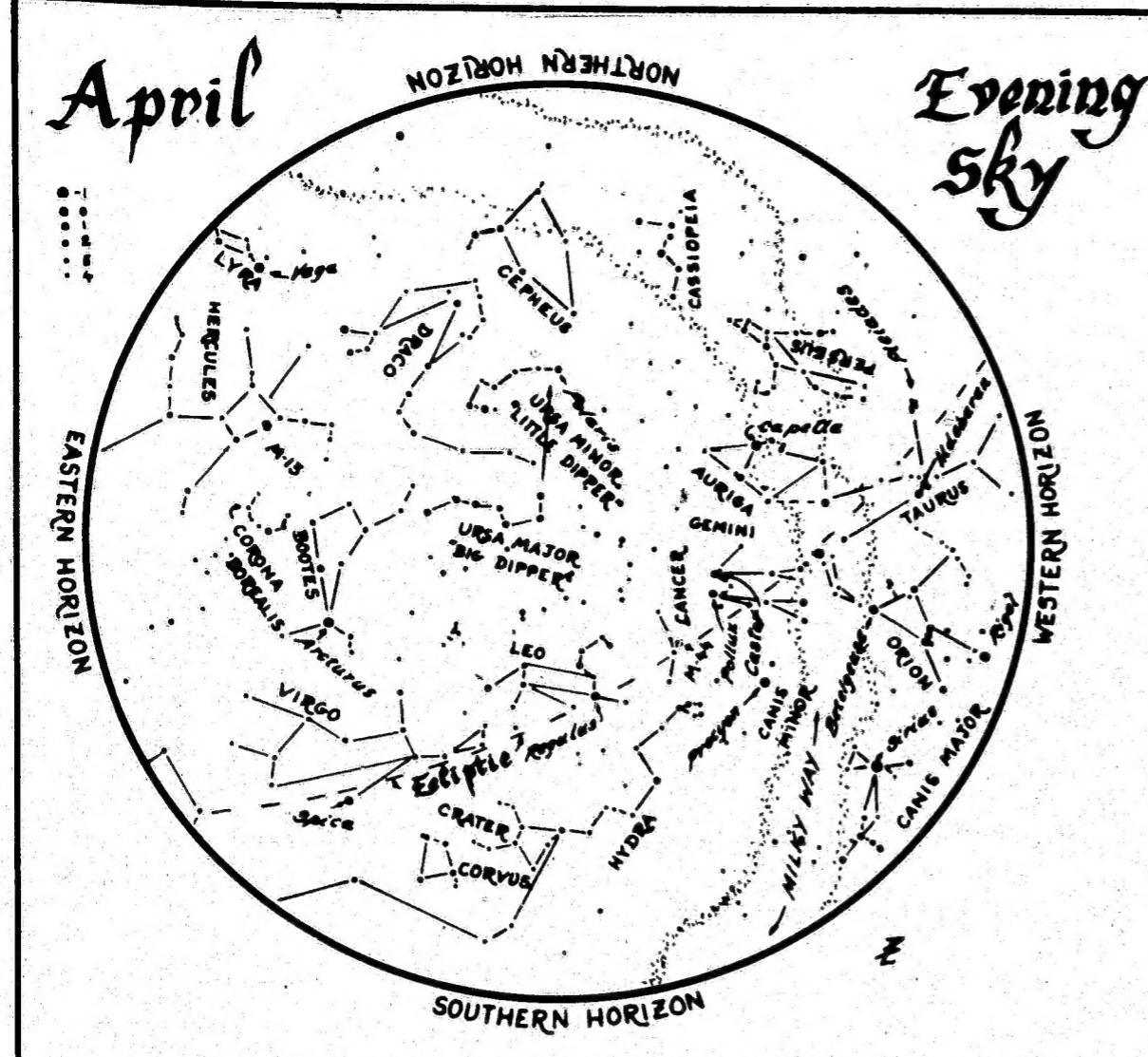
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Dresser and Loren The cycling team been set.

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SKYWATCH

April is the month opening the warm weather season, the month of Aphrodite, goddess of love. The Penobscot Indians named it 'ma'kwa'n hadnin', for maple sugar gathering, an operation that usually lasts the entire month.

A combination of the orbit of Earth around the sun and the 23 1/2° tilt of its axis gives us our seasons. As the month progresses, the sun will move higher in our sky, pouring more energy per square foot onto the State of Maine, and the warmer weather that deserves to be labelled spring will come to us at last. The sun is a giant nuclear fusion reactor fusing hydrogen into helium and, in the process, converting 4 million tons of material per second into energy. This is the source of the light we see reflected off the planets and moons of the solar system, and which the Earth receives. (Our planet only catches 2 billionths of this scattered light.)

Bundle into a warm jacket and go out to view the April heavens. The effort will be rewarded with a view of the spring constellations. Try to get as far from houses and streetlights as possible (an open field is good). Looking south, you will find a star group that resembles a sickle or a backward question mark. This is the head and chest of Leo the Lion, lord of beasts and lord of this section of the sky, and one of the few constellations that actually looks like its

name. The brightest star of the section is Regulus at the bottom of the sickle. Cancer, the Crab, another well-known zodiacal constellation, is very dim, but identifiable, as an upside-down "Y" directly in front of Leo's head.

Off to the west, the mighty hunter Orion is slipping away. But another hero, Hercules, is rising in the east on his way north for a few months. Hercules is noteworthy for the globular cluster there, containing more than 300,000 stars. To the naked eye, it appears as a single dim star, but with binoculars it appears as a fuzzy patch. You can find it on the west side of the keystone shape that forms the chest of Hercules.

The brightest planets seem to be Mercury and Venus, which are best seen in the west at sunset on the 1st, but other planets show themselves in mid-month. Venus will then be seen only with difficulty. Mars will also be very low in the west after sunset as it moves into Taurus. The king planet, Jupiter, is in Capricornus, about 4 1/2 hours before sunrise, and will be very low in the southeast by sunrise. Gold-colored Saturn rises in Libra four hours after sunset and will be very low in the northwest by sunrise.

For late-night skywatchers, the Lyrid meteor shower will be this month's highlight when it peaks in the wee hours of the morning on the 22nd. This is a relatively small major shower, pro-

ducing only about 15 "falling stars" an hour, but it lasts for about two days (beginning the 21st) and this year's peak comes at the time of the new moon, so the sky will be dark enough for good watching.

As always, the shower name refers to the constellation from which the meteors seem to be falling, in this case, Lyra, the Harp. After midnight at this time, Lyra will be well placed in the eastern sky.

APRIL CALENDAR: 2nd, Saturn

brightest; 5th, full moon, expect very high tides; 20th, moon at last quarter—telescope night at the UMO planetarium; 7:30 p.m., clear skies permitting (call 581-1341 for reservations); 22nd, Lyrid meteor shower peak; 26th, new moon; 28th, Spring Ahead one hour, daylight savings time begins.

Skywatch is provided by the University of Maine at Orono.

NOTE OF THANKS

The V.I.P. (Volunteer) Coordinators would like to thank the following people who helped to make the Bethel Elemental Celebration of Volunteerism such a success.

The SAD 44 Maintenance Crew for transporting tables, chairs, and the system.

To Gould Academy, especially Burt Hedjuk, for lending us the tables and chairs.

The custodial staff at Crescent Park School for their record-time cleaning and preparation of the school.

The SAD 44 kitchen, for lending us kitchen utensils.

The Telstar teachers who helped us set up tables and chairs.

Jolene Shimamura

Sande Endicott

High Street West Paris By VIVA WHITMAN

A little on the cloudy side this morning as I sit down to see what I can think of to write about. Not that it hasn't been a busy week, but just haven't up to par and have had to make too many trips to the doctor's and take too much medication. It gets to be tiresome and especially so when you think that if you go to the hospital that you will get the care you need. I had a bronchial asthma attack on Sunday and went to the Stephens Memorial Hospital for help. Didn't get much and the doctor who saw me wasn't there for more than a minute. As long as the x-rays showed I didn't have pneumonia, he acted as though I hadn't ought to be bothering him at all. I had never had an attack when I lost my voice before, but had that morning as I had coughed and coughed until I was worn out and felt as though I was going to pass out, but thank the Lord I didn't. I am just so discouraged with trying to get help when I need it and not being able to.

Made it through until Tuesday and had an appointment with my own doctor in North Bridgton and he has tried his best to help, but guess I need to call on him again as I don't seem to get over this trouble as I should. At least, he was willing to listen and knew I needed help. It makes one tired to wheeze all the time and that is what I do when I have one of these spells. My doctor says it is because I got such a dose of formaldehyde last year and he may be right. The lady who came to see me last summer had asthma that was caused by moving into a mobile home and getting too much formaldehyde, so be careful when considering such a move. If I had only known what I do now, I never would have moved into a mobile home. Why the government lets companies make homes that can ruin anyone's health, is beyond me. I guess they don't care either.

Wynona and Courtney came to call on us Sunday and the hugs I got from Courtney helped a lot. She is a loving little girl and knew that Nana didn't feel well. I was glad to see that she was feeling better. Wynona is still holding on to her cold, but hope she gets rid of it soon.

They stayed most of the day as Michael had to work all day and Nonie and Courtney had to go get him after work. With one car and where he is working so far from now, it makes it hard on them. They have been looking for a place that they might move to, to be nearer his job, but the prices are about twice what they are paying and they just can't afford it with a new baby coming in a little over a month. It is so hard for people to make a living now that I don't wonder there are so many suicide attempts, etc. Jobs aren't very plentiful and with prices so out of reason, how can young people get a start? It takes a fortune just to pay for an apartment, say nothing about the utilities, etc., on top of it. Children get sick and that costs a lot, so it is a never ending battle to make a living.

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they will be fun and then we will be on our own business as we see fit and need to. Of course, we will be there starting on April 5th through the 7th. April 17, 7:30 p.m., annual business meeting. The new Sunday School material has arrived. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

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Andover East Andover By MARJORIE JODREY

Linwood Tucker is a patient at Ledgeview nursing home in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fyrberg and daughters, Jennifer and Jillian, left Sunday night to spend some time in Florida visiting relatives.

There was a good attendance at the Youth Group's supper on Saturday night.

Mrs. Violet Swain is urging nine Andover Telstar seniors who have not given photos to her for publication to please do so immediately because this is her last request. If you want your pictures published with the rest, please comply.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain attended a special 1918 Club meeting on March 23 at Alfred. There were 80 in attendance—members and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hodson of Rumford was the other couple from this area in attendance. The spring meeting will be held at the Country Way in South Paris on May 18.

Mrs. Francis Humphrey was in Waterville on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Hortense Humphrey, who is a patient in Thayer Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Porter received a card from Erlon Blood of South Lancaster, Mass., a former resident of Andover and a 1938 graduate of Andover High School and married to the former Alida Verill, another former Andover resident, that he was racing at Steamboat Springs, Colo., in the National Masters Cross Country Championship for those in the over 30 years of age group. He has received a silver medal in the 30 kilometer race and a bronze medal for the 15 kilometer race in his age class. He and his parents used to live where the Rex Thurston family lives now.

Many from town were in Berlin, N.H., and Gorham, N.H., shopping on Wednesday.

Greeters on Sunday, March 31, at the First Congregational Church were Aly Parsons and Katie Luce.

Mrs. Mary Thurston returned Tuesday after visiting a week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston in Arundel.

Remember, if you have a news item get it to me before noon on Friday.

On March 31, Pastor Donald Grover's message at the Calvary Congregational Church was "The King is Coming." The choir sang "If That Isn't Love." On March 24, the movie "The Penelope Gang" was shown at the church, with refreshments and fellowship following. There will be a film about every six weeks, and will get this information out: next film "The Big Money Mix Up," date will be announced later. Pastor Nathaniel Pearson of the Carthage Union Church invited the church to join them for the Palm Sunday evening service March 31, at 6:30. Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m.; breakfast at 7 a.m. Plan to come and worship and for the fellowship. Brother Lindy and Mrs. Putnam will be with the group at that time. They will be here starting on April 5th through the 7th. April 17, 7:30 p.m., annual business meeting. The new Sunday School material has arrived. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

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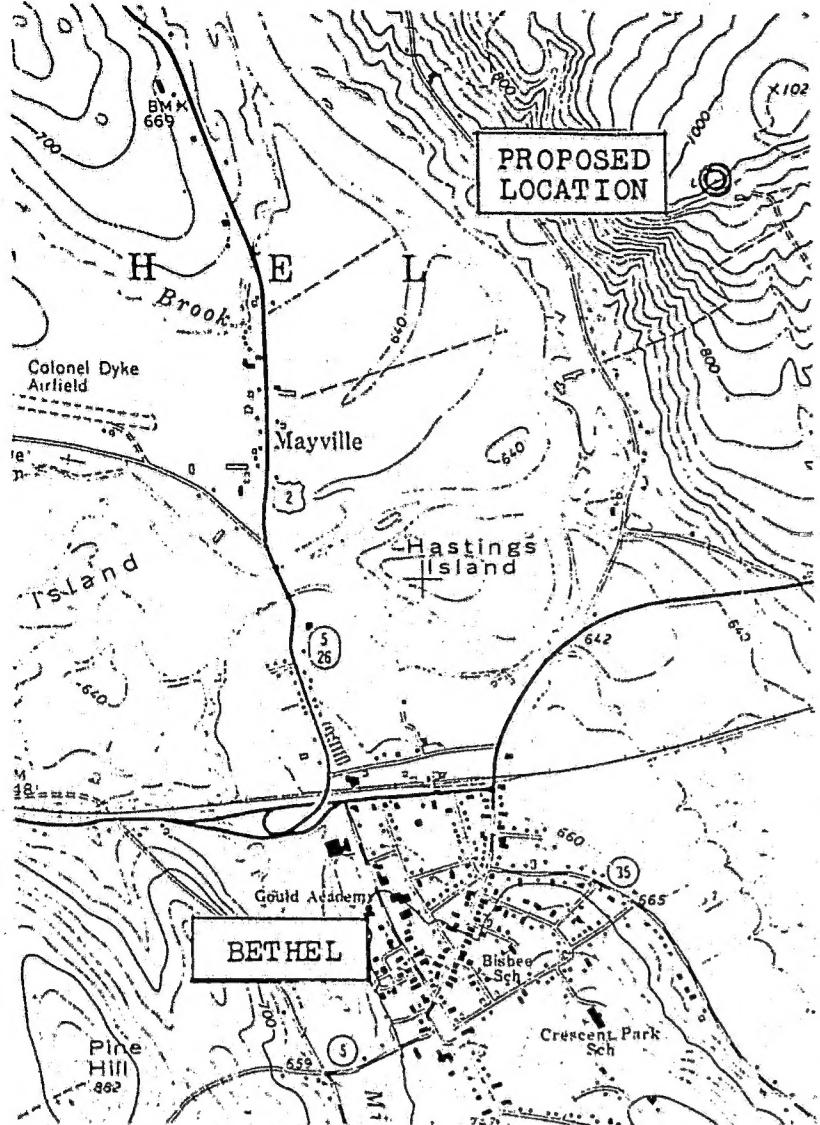
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THE PROPOSED LOCATION of Channel 10's antenna site is on Bailey Hill in Bethel.

Ch. 10 to erect antenna here

WCBB, TV Channel 10, hopes to erect a translator antenna on Bailey Hill in Bethel, General Manager Odell Skinner said this week. The translator will capture the Channel 10 signal, strengthen it, and send it out on a different channel. The antenna should provide excellent reception of the public television station within a five to 10-mile radius of Bethel, Mr. Skinner said, with improved reception in the fringe areas as well.

The cost of the project is \$30,000, he said, and a local committee has been set up to raise funds. Heading the committee is Cathy Newell, with Wende Gray, Alvin Barth, Mary Gillies, Ted Chadbourne, John Head, Donald Eddy, Frances Harding, Bernie Wideman, Steve Wright, Curtis Cole and Kit Clough as members.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

On this Sunday morning of March 24 the sun is battling its way over the mountain, I looked out and saw two robins on the front lawn. What a lift the first one of spring brings!

Although books tell us the robin isn't really a robin because the real "Robin Redbreast" is a native of the Old World; a little bird formed much like our Eastern Bluebird with dark brown back and a reddish-orange throat and breast. Our so-called robin is really a thrush, but our forefathers named him Robin in remembrance of the beloved English bird and despite the protests of naturalists the name sticks.

The last week I went to the forest beyond the fields to visit the brook. The forest was beautiful and melancholy, where the brook was flowing in supernatural stillness beneath the trees, pinescented, and above a canopy of deep blue.

I listened to the stream, as it sparkled and whipped its way through rocks for I was afraid it might simply disappear if I didn't pay proper homage to it every minute.

For some time I stayed and watched the sun slanting through the pines, breathed the air, so fresh and cool, then turned back to the fields.

The trees whispered, as I left, and the mountains beyond the valley laughed low and soft. This little world was mine. It lay in my hand at this moment, warm and rich.

A lonely crow called from a distance. The channel water sparkled and the sun brought out the brown of the fields, the blue of the hills, and the gray of the rocks. All this was a quiet background to the thoughts which were on my mind.

The golden afternoon light softened and shadows around the trees were reaching out to each other.

I arrived home knowing that there was promise of spring.

In the evening the "golden ball" was between two clouds on the rim of the western sky. Clouds flushed and were streaked with scarlet.

A little scintillating moon appeared in the purple world of diamond points looking down on the rolling hills against the horizon and on us here by the pond.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts held open house for Mr. and Mrs. Max Pulsifer on Saturday, March 23, to honor their Golden Wedding Anniversary. It was given by their daughter, Sharon True, and by their grandchildren.

Chairwoman Cathy Newell said, "We look forward to moving ahead with the project as soon as possible to bring improved service to the area." Anyone interested in contributing to the WCBB translator fund may contact Mrs. Newell at 824-2780 or 824-2089, or any of the committee members.

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A delightful day made it warm enough to be comfortable outside as well as inside. Over 100 friends and relatives attended. Their son who is with the Coast Guard in Alaska was unable to come.

Music was provided by the "Sweet Adeline Chorus" of Yarmouth; ladies who sang songs appropriate to the occasion.

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WITH POLES, PADDLE AND PAWS, the team of Dave Roberts (left), of Kennebunk, and Tom Taylor, of Gorham, Maine, were the class act last Saturday, winning the sixth annual Pole, Paddle and Paw Race. They had been second last year.

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS

This is the first in a regular series of articles designed to keep parents and community members abreast of current guidance activities taking place at Telstar.

The last week of March was an unusually busy one for the Guidance staff. On Monday, March 25, sophomores completed the Career Planner section of the Differential Aptitude Test in English classes. When matched up with the results of the aptitude testing, the Career Planner serves as a useful tool in aiding students with career decision-making.

On Tuesday, March 26, Guidance Director Dan Hart and Biology Instructor Richard Roy accompanied a group of 20 juniors and seniors to the University of Maine at Orono for Health Professions' Career Day. Upon arriving back to Bethel, the group unanimously agreed the program was well worth the grueling seven-hour bus ride, providing them with information and new insights into the many health options available to them.

Wednesday, March 27, Mr. Hart set the '85-'86 course selection process into motion meeting with all juniors to prepare them for arena scheduling to take place on April 3. Each student received a 51-page curriculum directory and '85-'86 master schedule. In meeting with college-prep juniors, Mr. Hart highly recommended they plan to register for the May college boards.

Another field trip on Thursday, March 28, provided all seniors in advanced placement courses and A.P. teachers Bill Morton, John Applin, Suzanne Taylor and A.P. Coordinator Hart with an opportunity to attend English, Math

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DISTRICT 44 DIRECTORS MEET

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ed as substitute teachers. Robert Moxey was approved as a substitute bus driver.

Any action on the election and issuance of contracts to teaching personnel was tabled until the April 8 meeting of the board.

The request of Geraldine Shimamura, food service employee, for transfer from Telstar to the Ethel Bisbee School was granted by the board. Authorization was granted to post two vacancies in food service positions.

Authorization was granted to the superintendent to post vacancies in the following positions for the 1985-86 school year: District home-school coordinator; AES elementary teacher; AES Chapter I teacher; WES Chapter I teacher; EBS half-time kindergarten teacher; CPS elementary teacher; CPS special education teacher (two positions); TMS composite room (special education) teacher; THS math/science teacher. (None of the official board appointments for these positions would be until following the district budget meeting.)

The directors approved a request of a 14-year-old Telstar Middle School eighth grader for termination of school attendance.

Earlier in the meeting, Kay Chadbourn, representative to the NOVA cooperative board, noted that the SAD 44 share of the NOVA fiscal year 1986 budget is \$52,270. The total NOVA budget for the period is to be \$216,969.

Negotiations Committee chairman Harry Swan noted that due to a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision hourly employees of SAD 44 are now entitled to time and one-half for all hours worked after 40. Locally negotiated agreements provided for time and one-half after 45 hours. Plans are to compensate affected employees retroactive to Feb. 19 of this year (the date of the decision), and to reduce the time worked by employees previously scheduled for 45 hours by 20 minutes each day.

Dan Cole, recently appointed to a one-year term as a director by the Greenwood selectmen, was present at the Monday meeting. All other directors were present.

A regular meeting of the SAD 44 board is scheduled for Monday evening, April 8, at 7:30 in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to convey to the most wonderful people of the Congregational Church and the Bethel Ambulance attendants, my sincere thanks for their prompt attention at the church the evening of March 21. They were "Angels of Mercy" and I know I was truly in "God's" hands. I thank you.

Irene Pike

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WHERE'S THE SNOW? It wasn't on the ground Saturday, as these racers began the sixth annual Pole, Paddle and Paw Race from Sunday River Inn.

Area residents favor forced auto insurance but not seat belts

Most area residents responding to a questionnaire sent out by State Representative Jeff Mills (D-Bethel), favor mandatory liability insurance for motorists, but are against forcing motorists to wear seatbelts.

With 37 percent of the 2,500 legislation survey sheets returned, Mr. Mills reported 88 percent of those responding were in favor of mandatory liability insurance. But only 30 percent favored a law requiring motorists to buckle up.

On the other hand, 67 percent favored forcing motorcycle riders to wear helmets.

On other issues, 50 percent were against outlawing happy hours as a method of cutting down on drunken drivers; 42 percent were in favor of doing away with happy hours.

On the question of whether approval for a low-level nuclear waste site should be a local matter or a state matter, 72 percent of respondents said it should be a matter for all the citizens of the state to vote on.

The majority of respondents—58 percent—expressed approval for a law that would prohibit smoking in the workplace. On the question of a minimum factor of insulation in new construction, 53 percent were in favor of such a regulation.

Rep. Mills, who represents Legislative District 49, mailed out the questionnaires in January and February and was pleased by the high percentage of responses. "I am told that this is an unusually high return rate for surveys of this type. I am gratified by the interest shown in the survey," he said.

ROTARY CLUB NEWS

The board of directors of the Bethel Rotary Club met at Dr. Lennie Shaw's office at 7 a.m. Tuesday. At this meeting, a Boy Scout appropriation was approved and discussions on plans and programs pending were conducted. The results of these discussions were relayed to the membership at the luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn at 12 noon Tuesday.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were: Joe Reddy, Kingsboro/Dunstable, Mass.; Scott Dennis, guest of Dave Preble; and Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn.

Rotary information was provided by Romeo Baker. He used a question-and-answer session on attendance qualification of Rotarians.

The meeting agenda consisted of club assembly procedures and a talk by Ted Chadbourn on tentative planning for the establishment of a relay station for WCBB, Channel 10. Meetings are being held in the area with the general manager of WCBB, Odell Skinner, and local representatives John Head, Wende Gray and others. This program is not a part of cable television.

An introductory Fireside Chat is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, at Romeo Baker's. Dewaine Craig will be introduced to the goals and aspirations of Rotary, and welcomed to join the organization.

The recipients of Rotary's Community Service Award for 1985 are Janice and

Raymond Harrington. The presentation of the award will be made on May 7. More information will be forthcoming.

Local dance fans are reminded that the Spring Mud Ball will be held at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills, on Saturday, April 20. One of the favorite local bands, the Stagecoach Band, will play.

Come out and join in the fun.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday at The Chapman Inn. The booklet is being typeset and should be off the presses at the end of April.

The Kittery display being built by Dave Brown should be ready to deliver to Kittery, also at the end of April.

Also, The Citizen's summer special section is due off the press April 18.

The chamber voted to give the Bethel Area Railroad Museum \$50 as an initial deposit in an escrow account to which donations can be made.

The executive committee will appoint a nominating committee for chamber directors to be voted on at the June meeting.

Barbara Brown has accepted the responsibility of organizing the annual June awards banquet and dinner.

The April 9 meeting is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. at Carmo Crafts.

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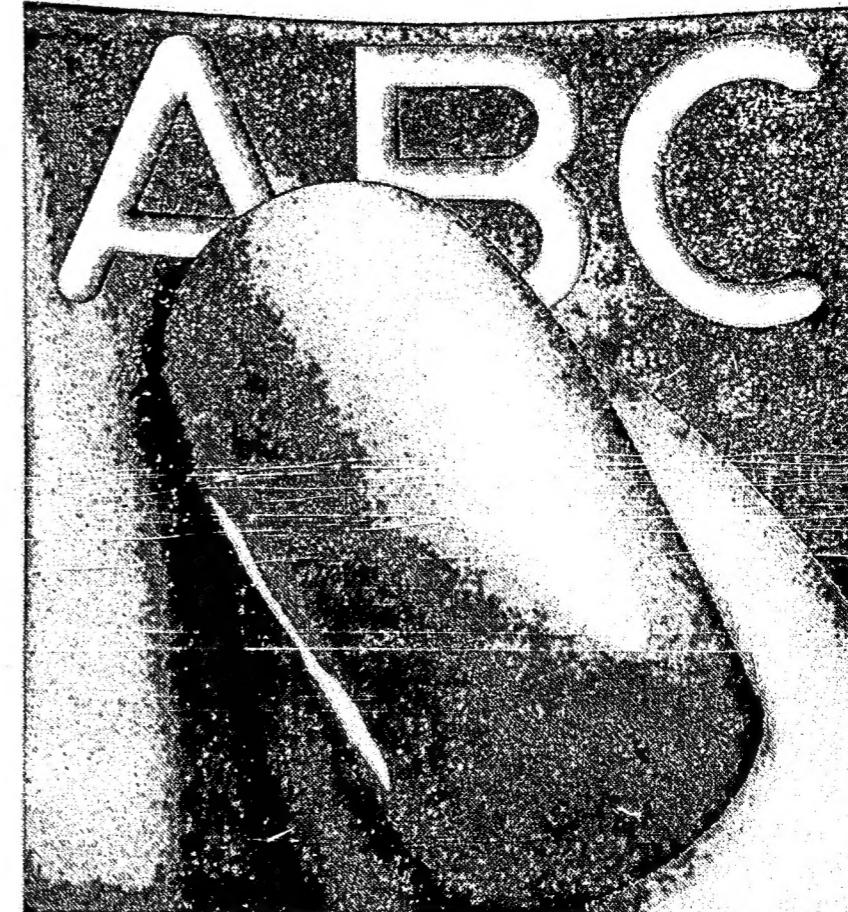
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STORY HOUR: Retired Librarian Virginia Keniston kept youngsters enthralled at the Thursday story hours.

Virginia Keniston retires as librarian; successor named

Virginia D. Keniston, Bethel librarian since 1971, retired April 1 after nearly 14 years. A certified librarian, Mrs. Keniston, a Bethel native and Gould Academy graduate (1940), taught briefly after graduating from Gorham State Teachers College in 1943. She married Robert Keniston in 1944. They have five children and nine grandchildren.

During her tenure, Mrs. Keniston was responsible for initiating and developing several programs at the Bethel library. One of the most successful was a strong children's program and story hour that has become a regular feature of the library. She also encouraged a series of rotating exhibits each year from paintings to photographs to handwork of various kinds.

Also occurring during Mrs. Keniston's tenure were many physical changes in the library building. The upstairs was finished off and opened to the public, providing additional space for reference work, classes, films, lectures and study carrels for students. The main room was also extensively renovated to provide a more attractive appearance and greater efficiency in the utilization of limited space.

When asked to sum up her years of

dedicated service, Mrs. Keniston said she always viewed the library as a cultural center for the Bethel area and admitted, "I just love the library and really liked helping people best."

Mrs. Keniston will be succeeded by Betsy C. Raymond, of Broad Street, Bethel, whose great-grandfather, Dr. Francis Tuell, was Bethel's only dentist and a strong supporter of the library soon after its founding in 1879. Mrs. Raymond, her husband Charles, a teacher at Telstar Regional High School, and infant daughter Caroline now live in the house Dr. Tuell built in 1883.

A 1978 graduate of Colby College, with a degree in English, Mrs. Raymond, a former teacher, looks forward to continuing the present programs and building an even better library program. "I think libraries are exciting places and look forward to working with the people of Bethel and surrounding communities to ensure the best possible library program and services," she said.

A public reception honoring the retiring librarian and welcoming the new one will be held in early May.

RAILROAD MUSEUM TO MEET

The April meeting of the Bethel Area Railroad Museum will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at RFD #1 Restaurant. There will be a report from the Canadian National Railroad and standing committees for the Museum will be formed. All interested citizens are welcome to attend.

North Paris

By EVELINE VATCHER

A nice slow rain as I jot down these few items. It will help take the frost out of the ground and maybe take off the snow.

Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley visited Alice Goff, Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Coffin.

Callers at Vatchers: Clyde Knights, "Root" and Doris Lawrence, Rhoda Vatcher.

We have had several black, shiny crows helping the dogs clean up their left overs. The crows look as large as some hens. The blue jays are also around and they eat good.

Airman First Class Robert Ilsley, who is stationed in New York missed out on the rabbit season but Joe Vatcher put one in the freezer for him. Hopefully he will be able to get in a bit of fishing when he has his next furlough. Fishing opens April 1.

Callers at the Lawrences, Rhoda Vatcher, Odell Heath, Jeanne Millett, Joe Vatcher, Clyde Knights.

Some of the early spring flowers are sending some shoots through the warm earth, and the Easter bunny is preparing for a visit. A happy Easter to everyone.

Robins have arrived in town. The red wing blackbird and yellow billed starlings have been here for two weeks. The starlings are building their nests now.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Bruce Clements has been home from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the spring break. Two friends accompanied him: Clint Dechand of Bloomfield, Conn., and Sue "Honey" Szabiet of Troy, N.Y. Bruce and Clint enjoyed the week away from their roommate's dog. Wembly Brian Kennedy of Glens Falls, N.Y., remained at R.P.I. during vacation.

Eric Clements was also at home for the week from the University of Maine at Fort Kent.

Cheryl Stowell has been home from the University of Maine at Orono for a spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis were in Falmouth Saturday where they attended Cumberland Pomona's 100th anniversary. There was a dinner at noon and a program in the afternoon when the ice cream and cake completed the program. Yerdi Davie Peters was Lecturer, a former Bryant Pond girl, and Bertha Witham Benoit, a former West Paris girl, was chairman of the CWA committee.

Richard Felt attended Bear River Grange Saturday night. Sunday he and Dot Canwell played at the Ledgewood entertainment, and the closing of the Heart Fund. They were having a sale in the afternoon.

The Willing Workers had an Easter candy hunt for the children at Ledgewood on the afternoon of the 31st.

Oliver and Esther Davis were in Bridgton recently and called on Lillian Harmon and Arthur Andrews. They also called on Gladys Knight at North Waterford on their way home from North Lovell.

Mrs. James Miclon has been ill with a bad case of flu. The children have been with her mother, Mrs. Downing.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Schroer are moving in two weeks to another pastorate in Virginia.

Esther Davis entertained at a supper Thursday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Twitchell, and Olive Davis.

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Albany Hunt's Corner and Vicinity

By KATHY BENNETT

Spring is here and so are the robins. I have a few pansy blossoms and the crocus are in full bloom.

Now let it rain, rain, rain as it is so terribly dry!

Recent callers at the Barton Farm have been Roger and Yvette and Dale, Grampa Frank Barton, and Tom and Sue Filebrown.

Monday, Franklin and Margaret Barton went to Berlin, N.H., on business.

Lisa Scribner, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frackleton of Conway, N.H., have been recent visitors at the home of Fred and Lib Scribner.

Lorrie and Steve Hodgdon and daughter had supper with Jim and Paula Allen on Saturday night. Later that evening Lorrie and Paula called on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis.

Sunday evening Steve and Lorrie had supper with Carl and Tammy Swallow in North Norway.

Supper guests of Homer and Esther Ward on Saturday evening were Millard and Yvonne Davis and Erland Rugg.

Helen and Linwood Ring, Verna Swan and Clara Whitman, and Terri and Chris Howard were recent callers at the Wardwell Farm.

Ernest Luneau called on Barb and Howard Inman Sunday as did Andy Inman, Renee Dittmars and Nita Inman and Ed Butters.

Recent visitors at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns have been Barb Inman, Mike, June Inman and kids, Frank and Terri Howard and kids, Norm and Betty Rost, by Philbrook, Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Kathy Bennett and Dougie.

Earl and Vivian McAllister had dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister last Thursday.

The tempo is picking up here at K-D's Acres as the snows of winter pass.

Dan Bennett was in the one act play at Telstar on Saturday night. Congratulations to the group for a job well done on a very complicated play!

Thursday night Dan danced all night in the dance marathon and Dave helped Scott Dyer with the music.

Margaret Barton and I chaperoned from midnight to 3 a.m.!

Friday evening Dick and I went out to supper and called on Flo and Warren Cairns.

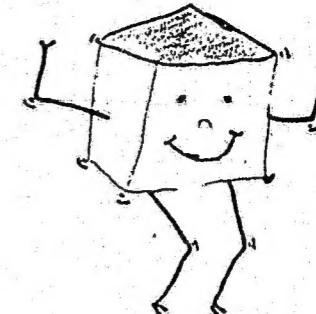
Doug Bennett spent the weekend in Bryant Pond visiting his grandmother, Eva B. Twitchell, Aunt Kay, and Chris and Elton Cole and girls.

Sunday evening we had a turkey supper for my family to celebrate Aunt Kay's birthday. Those attending were

YOUNG WRITERS



Amanda Wight, Devon Betz

I Went Square Dancing
by Amanda Wight, CPS

I went square dancing Sunday night. I was late. They had already started. I waited for the second dance to start. I had been dancing about a half an hour, when there was a knock at the door. Someone opened it and I walked a square! His name was Henry. I will never forget that night.

Easter Bunny
by Devon Betz, Grade 2

Once there was an Bunny hopping down the road. He was hopping...hopping...and still hopping...until he came to the Grouch! He was me.

The Bunny, he was afraid to run. Do you think the Bunny ran away? Well, he did!

So, he went on...and on until he came to the house and, peeked in and...there, he saw the baskets, just laying on the table.

Eva B. Twitchell, Aunt Kay, Chris and Elton Cole, Megan and Mairie.

There was a very strange happening that night—all of my boys were home, Dave, Dan, and Doug!

Other callers have been Jeff Barton, Margaret Barton, Barb Inman, Faye Dyer, Lorrie Hodgdon, Steve and Lolita, Terri Howard and Chris, and Darrett, June Inman, Michelle and Brian.

Have a good week, everyone.

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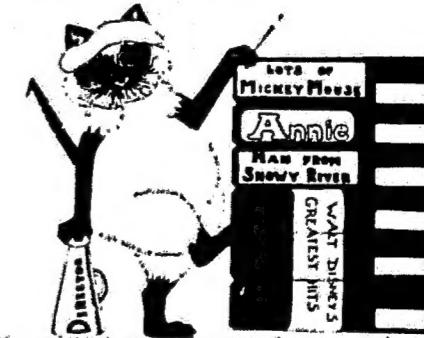
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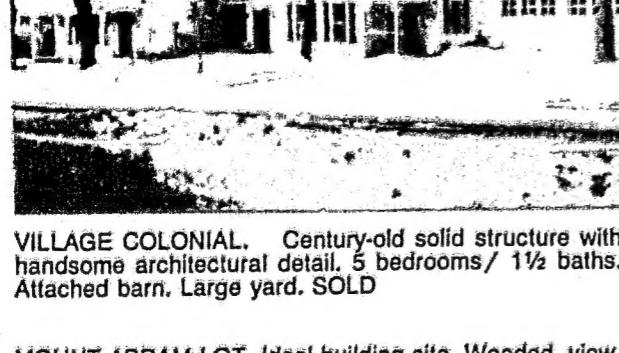
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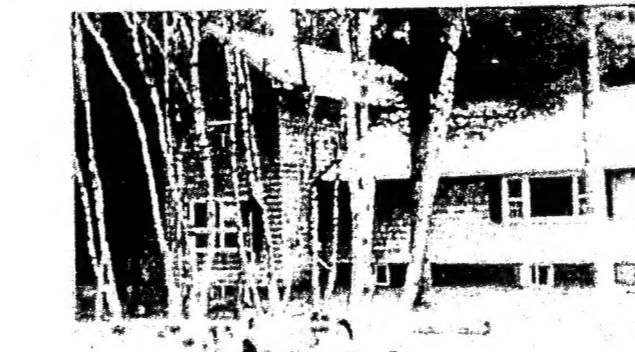
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Newry

By AMY HANSOM

The Oxford County Municipal Officials were guests of Newry town officials at the Municipal Building with 30 members present. Members expressed satisfaction with Newry's new offices. Letters were read from Olympia Snowe and George Mitchell.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the Club Room April 8 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a tasting party. Each member is to pay 25 cents for the first 100 pounds of her weight, plus one cent for each additional pound.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will meet at the Club House April 18, at 6:30. There will be a pot luck supper, followed by the meeting. The Bible Study Group met Thursday at 10 a.m. at the home of Sue Wright.

Gilberte Seeley, June Swan, Olive and Jim Anderson, Betsy Clark, Eleanor Morton, Nancy Wight and Rena Powers were in Rumford bowling March 27. Eleanor Morton was high scorer with Nancy Wight second.

Congratulations to Brent Bachelder and Marsha Moxey.

Katie Wight was guest of honor at a first birthday party March 20, at the home of her grandparents, John and Nancy Wight. Attending were John and Nancy Wight, Scott, Loretta, Jason and Mandy Berry, Newry; Bradley, Brenda and Katie Wight, Carole Wight, Jeff and Sheila Fleet, Bethel; Jeff, Terri, Danielle and Staci Littlehale, Bryant Pond. Terri Littlehale made a clown cake. Katie was one year old March 19.

Mandy Berry was guest of honor at a party for her fourth birthday March 23, at the home of her parents, Scott and Loretta Berry. Attending were Scott, Loretta, Mandy and Jason Berry, Francis and Helen Berry, John and Nancy Wight, James, Marjorie, Erin, Aaron and Wade Osgood, Newry; Michael Wight, Jeff and Sheila Fleet, Greg, Kathy, Mitch and Matt Cummings, Bethel; Jeff, Terri, Danielle and Staci Littlehale, Bryant Pond; Dave and Natalie Berry, Rumford. Terry Littlehale made a Rainbow Bright Doll Cake.

Stephen Yates was re-elected chairman and clerk of the Newry Planning Board at their meeting March 19. Approval was given to Romeo Baker for a "bed and breakfast" at his home. Lee Otten presented plans for future development at the Sunday River Skiway. Plans for minor revisions to local ordinances were discussed to be presented at a public hearing and a special town meeting later this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates were in Lewiston March 21, to attend a dinner theater. They were joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fittion, Benton. Michael Wilusz and Ray Benson, South Portland, were weekend guests of the Yates. They enjoyed an afternoon of ice skating and a nostalgic tour of the area. Steve and Mike enjoyed several years at the Roberts camp on Wight Brook before the Yates moved to Newry. Steve and Linda reminisced about their honeymoon at the camp nine years ago.

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's message at the Newry Community Church March 24, was Peace. Marsha Moxey read the scripture from St. John 14:12-31. Coffee was served after the service with Sylvia Harrington as hostess. Communion was held at the service March 31.

The Newry Community Church will be host to the area churches April 5, 7:30 p.m. for Good Friday service. A Collection will be taken. Refreshments will be served after the service. Easter Sunrise service will be held at Mother Walker Falls in Grafton Notch Easter Sunday at 7 a.m., followed by Easter breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight. Easter service will follow at the church at 9 a.m.

Scott Wight, New York, N.Y., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, March 17 to 24. Thomas Wight and Edith Murphy, Stowe, Mass., were weekend guests March 23-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight and family, Old Town, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese, Gilead, called on Louise Learned, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Learned spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison.

East Bethel

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on Friday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the hall. Oxford Grange is doing degree work on April 13 starting at 9:30. Alder River has two new members who will do their work at Oxford Grange. It would be nice if Alder River had a good turn out for this.



PUPPETEERS: Terry Merrill's fourth-graders at Woodstock Elementary School presented a puppet play on Christopher Columbus to the third grade. Standing behind the stage are Tammy Jamison, Devin Benson and Kirk Thornton. Kneeling, with their puppets, are Betsy Johnson (with Pedro), Cory Campbell (with Senora Columbus), Stacy House (with Dominicino), and Nathan Clukey (with Christopher Columbus).

Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

Avery Russell of Connecticut spent a long weekend with his parents, Wes and Helen Russell.

Phyllis Parsons was in Exeter, N.H., for several days recently visiting with her daughter, Kim Lowell and family.

The candy makers in this area are busy with preparations for Easter.

Evelyn Sokoloski of Errol gave a demonstration on "A Quilt in a Day" at a recent Tuesday Ladies meeting.

Dougy Baker of Milan spent the weekend with his grandparents, Pete and Margaret Baker.

Larry and Ann Bragg visited with their daughter, Barbie Linkenback and family in Berlin, Friday evening.

Mark and Alice visited with Raymond and Marie Cooper in Littleton, N.H., one day last week.

Liz Grover spent the weekend with the Enderson family in Littleton, N.H. Happy Easter everyone!

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons with the Powells of Bethel enjoyed dinner at West Paris Sunday and then toured maple syrup producers in Buckfield and Welchville.

Mrs. Helen Jewell of Waterford visited me one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman of Portland were overnight visitors of Mrs. Myra Doyen last Friday. On Sunday Myra, Sherry and Mark drove to the Portland Jetport to meet Mrs. Rachel Buchanan, who spent the week with her mother and grandmother.

Tuesday evening Connie Hindman and Mark enjoyed ice cream and cake with Mrs. Myra Doyen and Rachel to celebrate Mark's seventeenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis arrived here Tuesday from their winter place in Florida. They left New Smyrna a month ago and enjoyed a leisurely trip north visiting places of interest along the way enjoying concerts and visiting their families in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Myra Doyen, Mrs. Connie Hindman and Mark, and Mrs. Rachel Buchanan drove to Vermont Thursday, enjoyed dinner and visiting Myra's sister, Mrs. Alfreda York, in a nursing home in Burlington.

Warren Parsons of Bath called on his folks Saturday.

David Salway spent Friday night with his brother Barry Salway and family in Laconia, N.H., and visited his brother Paul Salway, who is a patient in a Concord hospital awaiting surgery.

"Never slam a door—you may want to go back."

CARD OF THANKS

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will hold an Easter worship service April 7 at 9 a.m. Steve Cook, a

second year student at Bangor Theological Seminary, will lead the service. Music will be by Frank Fiske, Michelle Cummings and Mercedes Brent. Refreshments and an Easter Egg Hunt will follow the service. Contributions of memorial flowers, refreshments and egg hunt goodies are welcome.

Jollyworkers 4-H meeting will be April 13 at 1 p.m. at their leader's.

The Daughters of Union Veterans met on Monday, March 25, for a meeting at the Grange Hall. Twenty members were present with Leatrice Chase filling in for the Senior Vice President. Alice Wardwell and Beatrice Farnum were presented their 50-year pins and a corsage from the Tent. Gifts were given them from their families. The program consisted of Meri Howe reading about President James Madison; Stacy Howe had two games which everyone played; JoAnn Crockett asked some trivia questions. The next meeting will be Monday, April 8, at the Grange Hall, with Verna and Elizabeth on the committee. There will be a silent auction.

Elizabeth Hoyt has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, and visiting churches in the area. She returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring. Alan Ring and friend visited on Sunday. They celebrated Arthur Ring's birthday.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Macmillan, Rumford, a few days last year.

David Salway spent Friday night with his brother Barry Salway and family in Laconia, N.H., and visited his brother Paul Salway, who is a patient in a Concord hospital awaiting surgery.

"Never slam a door—you may want to go back."

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morris of South Portland were here at the camp on Cushman Pond, Sunday.

A birthday party for Raymond Fox and Wendy, at Larry Fox's home, Sunday. Quite a few of the family went.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of South Paris called on Iva Fox, Ruth and John, and also Mrs. Libby, No. 4.

Nim in the choir in church. Mal Wilson preached as Don Morrison was away. Good crowd out.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McAllister, Mr.

EASTER MEDITATION

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love,

Where there is injury, pardon,

Where there is doubt, faith,

Where there is despair, hope,

Where there is sadness, joy,

Where there is darkness, light,

Grant that we may not seek so much

to be consoled, as to console;

To be loved, as to love.

For in giving we receive,

In pardoning, we are pardoned.

And in dying, we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Saint Francis of Assisi (adapted)

Someone once said that the Christian faith has not been tried and found wanting, but that it has been found difficult and left untried.

Saint Francis, in his prayer and in his life, knew this truth. Jesus, of course, knew the difficulty more than anyone, in Gethsemane.

This is the challenge of faith, and it is also the challenge of Holy Week and Easter. Given the callous ways of the world, and given the depth of the psychological ruts we get into, it is a miracle that the grace of God can break through to us. That is the challenge and the miracle of Easter.

We can meet the challenge miraculously because Jesus did, because Saint Francis did, and because we have at times somewhat already, even if only gradually, and tentatively.

But if our lives have not fully reflected the life Saint Francis prayed for, and that Jesus gave his life for, that's OK.

What is important is living a life that is open to the miracle of grace, and that tries to be faithful to the life Jesus lived for, died for, and lived again for.

We live for it. We die for it. And we will live again for it, because He did.

Rev. Michael Caldwell

Locke Mills Union Church

and Mrs. Albert McAllister called at Iva Fox's, from Albany.

Our sympathy is with the family of Sarah Andrews of Albany, who recently passed away.

Peter Fox's whole family visited at his mother's Sunday.

Daniel and Nancy Handworker and sons of Portland were here at their home in Lovell over the weekend.

Little Aaron Fox, son of Stephen and Sue Fox was operated on at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Tuesday.

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Classifieds

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1977 VW DASHER WAGON: 90K miles, stereo, sunroof, cruise control, automatic, new sticker, \$1,500 or BO, 824-2284. 13-14p

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INSTANT COMFORT: Riverside Drive home, ready for you: 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Full insulation, oil baseboard heat. Town water and sewer. \$46,900. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 13f

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1984 Ford Escort 4dr, 5sp, P/S, 2-tone, stereo, 14,000 miles. \$5,995.

1984 Ford Escort GL 4dr, auto, P/S, stereo, 17,000 miles. \$6,195.

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1981 Chevy C-20 van, V8, auto, P/S. \$4,995.

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CARS UNDER 30,000 MILES

1984 Camaro V6 auto, P/S, 21,000 miles. \$8,295.

1984 Chevy Celebrity 4dr auto, P/S, cruise, stereo, 28,000 miles. \$7,495.

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1983 Oldsmobile Ciera Brougham 2dr, Ford Escort 3dr, stereo, factory sunroof, 28,000 miles. \$4,995.

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H&R BLOCK TAX SERVICE is now offering bookkeeping services as well as year-end tax preparation. Call 743-9233 or stop by our office at 49 Main Street, South Paris, Me., for more information. 4-14



SAMPLING THE POTLUCK: SAD 44 honored its school volunteers with a potluck supper at Crescent Park School last Thursday night.

ALLAN C. RING

Allan C. Ring of Hooksett, N.H., formerly of Locke Mills, died Friday, March 29, 1985, at Salisbury, N.H.

He was born at Rumford on Dec. 25, 1943, son of Keith and Margaret Long Ring. He was a graduate of Gould Academy. Following graduation, he worked at the Earth Satellite Station in Andover, then attended the University of Maine at Orono. He was employed by AT&T in Chesterfield, Mass., before being transferred to Manchester, N.H., where he was employed at the time of his death.

He is survived by a son, Jeffrey, of Amherst, Mass.; two daughters, Natalie and Rhonda, both of Amherst, Mass.; his parents of Locke Mills; two brothers, Kenneth of Manassas, Va., and Herbert of Farmington; one sister, Meredith Ring, of Boone, N.C.; and two nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Locke Mills Union Church. Spring interment will be at the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

Donations in Mr. Ring's memory may be made to the Locke Mills Union Church, c/o Margery Swan, Treasurer, Locke Mills, Maine 04255.

MRS. OLIVE R. SEARLES

Mrs. Olive R. Searles of West Paris died early Saturday morning, March 30, 1985, at the Ledgerview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient since 1971.

She was born in West Paris on Aug. 21, 1900, the daughter of James William and Addie Etta Buck Lapham. She attended West Paris schools and married Albert R. Searles in 1940. He died May 7, 1973. She worked for the Portland Shoe Store for 12 years and at the Portland Shipyards Cafeteria for five years. Mrs. Searles was a member of the Granite Chapter OES of West Paris, the Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, the Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary of Locke Mills and a life member of the West Paris Grange.

Survivors include several cousins. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment later in the spring in the Lower Corner Cemetery, New Gloucester.

EBS/CPS PRINCIPAL ATTENDS PORTLAND SESSIONS

Mrs. Nancy Davis, Principal of the Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park Schools in Bethel, is spending April 1-3 in Portland, pursuing professional growth through participation in the National Assessment Center. Sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, assessment centers all over the country provide school administrators with several intensive days of activities designed to assess their leadership skills. In December, 1983, Mrs. Davis was chosen to be a member of the Maine Center assessment staff and attended a five-day training session. This week she will be serving as an assessor on the state-wide team.

JONATHAN L. CROCKETT

Jonathan L. Crockett of East Bethel died Monday, April 1, 1985, at the Ledgerview Memorial Home, West Paris, after a year of nursing home care.

He was born at Woddstock, March 11, 1914, son of Charles W. and Mary Leonard Crockett. He attended Woodstock schools and married Nannette Alice Foster in 1937. Mrs. Crockett died Jan. 6, 1975. Mr. Crockett worked in several area woodturning mills and retired from Boise Cascade in Rumford in 1971, after working there for 15 years. He was a former member of the Knights of Pythias and the International Brotherhood of Paperworkers.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, Howard A., Robert D., George, Kenneth and Gordon, all of East Bethel; four daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Kimball, Miss Esther Crockett, Mrs. Grace Gibson, and Miss Jacqueline Crockett, all of East Bethel; a brother, Arthur, of Locke Mills; three sisters, Ruth Tibbets of West Peru, Georgia Herrick of Mechanic Falls, and Helen Farrar of Bethel, 13 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren. A son, Theodore, died in 1973.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with interment later in the spring at East Bethel Cemetery.

VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program's Adult Co-ed Volleyball League completed its third week of regular season play March 27, with Danny Wheeler's team taking sole possession of first place, with 9-3 record. In second place was Dale Buck's team, at 7-5.

Tom Barton's team and the Fruit Loops, Bob Baker's team, are tied at 6-6. The Fall Guys, Ernie Waterhouse's team, climbed out of the cellar to claim fifth place, at 5-7, leaving The Primo Teamo, captained by Rhonda Baker, and Rob Gundersen's team tied for last at 4-8.

The volleyball league plays on Wednesday evenings at 7 in the Telstar gym. Spectators are welcome.

BORN

In Norway, March 23, to Glen and Yvonne Newell of Locke Mills, a daughter, Lacy J. Mae.

MARRIED

In Andover, March 23, by Rev. Marriette Churchill, Donna Martin and James Bernard.

In Norway, March 23, by Rev. George Pruitt, Lee M. Johanson of Norway, and Alvin L. Barth Jr. of Bethel.

DIED

In West Paris, March 30, Mrs. Olive Searles, aged 84 years.

In Salisbury, Mass., March 29, Allan C. Ring of Hooksett, N.H., formerly of Locke Mills, aged 41 years.

In West Paris, April 1, Jonathan L. Crockett of East Bethel, aged 71 years.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

The regular meeting of the BEARS will be held on Sunday night, April 21, at seven o'clock at the SAD 44 bus garage.

Safety Tip

If you live in an area where it is muddy be careful where you let little play as they can get stuck in the mud.

METHODIST SERVICES IN SOUTH WATERFORD AND BOLSTER'S MILLS

Holy Thursday will be remembered by a Candlelight Communion at the United Methodist Church in Bolster's Mills on April 4, at 7:30 p.m.

At 5:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, the congregations of the Bolster's Mills and South Waterford United Methodist Churches invite all community members and friends to a Sunrise Service, Rev. David W. Helms, Pastor, officiating. The year the service will be held on Blagden Hill, off Sweden Road in South Waterford by Kimball's Furs. Signs will be posted. An Easter Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. in the Bear Mountain Grange Hall, South Waterford.

Easter Worship will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. in South Waterford and at 11 a.m. in Bolster's Mills. Rev. Helms will offer the meditation, "He Appeared Even Unto Me."

W. BETHEL UNION CHURCH MEETS

The annual meeting of the West Bethel Union Church will be held at the church on Thursday evening, April 11, at 7 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the following for helping me with the car wash to raise money for my Eagle Scout project, which is an Easter Dinner for the Bethel Senior Citizens: Al and Rose Sumner, Donny Katlin, Rodney and Christine Hanscom, all the Scouts who worked so hard, and the customers who made it possible.

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Barth - Johanson

Lee M. Johanson of Paris, and Alvin L. Barth Jr. of Bethel were united in marriage on Saturday, March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland M. Sutton Jr. on Crockett Ridge Road, Norway. Mrs. Sutton is the groom's sister.

March Johanson, Kearsage, N.H., daughter of the bride was the maid of honor and best man was Karl Barth, Troy, N.Y., son of the groom. Todd Johanson, North Conway, N.H., and Bruce Barth, Bethel, were ushers. Officiating at the service was the Reverend George Pruitt of Christ Episcopal Church in Norway and a reception was held at the Suttons' after the wedding.

Mrs. Barth is a graduate of Beaver College and is the principal and a fourth grade teacher at the Waterford Primary School. Mr. Barth graduated from Penn State and Colby College and is the Director of Alumni Affairs at Gould Academy.

After the wedding the couple spent two days in Camden, before returning to Bethel where they will reside.

Bernard - Martin

Donna Martin and James Bernard were united in marriage at their new home in Andover on Saturday, March 23. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Marriette Churchill of Andover. Attending the couple were Ms. Martin's daughters, Julie, Jeri and Jenny Martin and Jackie Thurston, and Mr. Bernard's daughters, Michele Bernard and Lisa Litalien. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at their home.

Donna is formerly of Bryant Pond and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of East Bethel and she is employed by Tri-County Mental Services in Rumford.

James is formerly of Rumford and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dona Bernard of Rumford and he is employed by Boise Cascade in Rumford.

Relatives attending the wedding were from Farmington, Orono, Bangor, Otisfield, Bath, West Paris, Bethel, and Rumford.

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Just a couple of precautions might go a long way later on.

1. If water is over the road, don't immediately try to drive through. Often the swift current washes away the road.

2. If the car stalls while trying to cross a road covered with water, don't try to get out of the car to try to get to safety. The combination of swift current and very cold temperatures make survival difficult. Wait for someone to come with assistance.

3. If the car drives through a small amount of water over the road, take a few moments to dry the brakes out when on the other side. Stepping on the brakes a couple of times will insure that the brakes are there when you need them later.

4. Most important in any emergency. Don't panic. A calm attitude goes a long way to think through all the alternatives.



BOILING THE SAP: Bill Gibson, owner of Stearns Hill Farm in West Paris, feeds wood to his evaporator while visitors look on with interest.

TRI-TOWN RESCUE

Tri-Town is celebrating its fourth birthday this week. And it has a lot to celebrate, thanks to the dedication of its members in all branches and the support of the communities.

Tri-Town is planning its annual every canvass April 13-27. A Tri-Town member will come to your home with a 1985 newsletter. Please consider the ambulance service seriously when a member comes to your home asking for a donation. It is through the continued support of the community that Tri-Town continues to offer quality service to the communities.

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2. If the car stalls while trying to cross a road covered with water, don't try to get out of the car to try to get to safety. The combination of swift current and very cold temperatures make survival difficult. Wait for someone to come with assistance.

3. If the car drives through a small amount of water over the road, take a few moments to dry the brakes out when on the other side. Stepping on the brakes a couple of times will insure that the brakes are there when you need them later.

4. Most important in any emergency. Don't panic. A calm attitude goes a long way to think through all the alternatives.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR SAD 44 NEXT WEEK

Dates and locations for pre-school registration in SAD 44 are as follows:

Monday and Tuesday, April 8 & 9; Bethel area students will register at the American Legion Hall on Vernon Street.

Wednesday, April 10; Andover students will register at the Andover Elementary School.

Friday, April 12; Woodstock area students will register at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Parents are reminded to bring not only the child who is to be registered, but a copy of the child's birth certificate, which SAD 44 can keep, immunization records (from a clinic, doctor or nurse), and completed registration forms as well.

Any parent who has not yet received pre-school registration forms in the mail and who has a child who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15, 1985, should call Mrs. Marjorie Bartlett, District Nurse, at 824-2138 for registration forms and an appointment time and date.

Opportunities for Pre-school children will be available to screen three and four year olds not entering school at the following sites and times:

American Legion Hall, Vernon Street in Bethel, Monday and Tuesday, April 8 and 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Andover Elementary School, Wednesday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

This screening includes vision, hearing, speech, motor, and general knowledge assessments. It is free. If you have a child in this age group, please feel free to bring him/her along. Woodstock area children may attend any of the above screenings or call Sue-Ellen Myers at 743-9701 for an individual appointment.

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